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Tokyo, August 25, 1959.

Dear Allen:

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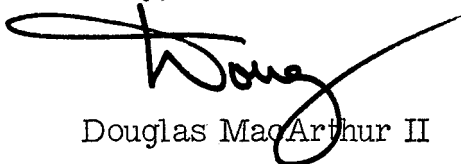
I have just received your good letter of August 19 and am sending you a reply at once to let you know that I am forwarding your letter to [ ] today. Actually, he is resting at [ ] and will not be in Tokyo for at least another week, so I thought it best to send your letter to him at once by registered mail rather than to hold it here in Tokyo.

I am sure it is wise for Janet not to undertake the long trip out to Tokyo for the memorial service on September 9. I am greatly honored to have been asked to represent the Dulles family, and I will write you all after the memorial service.

News of Foster's death was received with sadness and sorrow throughout Japan, whose people rightly regarded him as their great benefactor. The memorial services on September 9, which were proposed and organized by private Japanese initiative, are but a small indication of the esteem in which Foster was held in Japan and the lasting regard the Japanese people had for him. Wahwee and I, of course, will never forget his wonderful kindness during the years we were so closely associated with him.

This little note is in haste but carries with it, as always, my very best.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas MacArthur II

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